

From the Editors

Perceptive readers will notice what appears as a bias toward reptiles in the contents of this issue of *The Victorian Naturalist*. For humans, reptiles often seem to be the least preferred group of nature's creatures. Nevertheless, there is clearly a lot of research being carried out on snakes and skinks and we are, as ever, pleased to publish the results of such work. This is particularly so where, as in the paper by Homan and Schultz, the fieldwork reported includes new locality records for species. Both Turner's work on Tussock Skinks and Meagher's etymological research also add to the accumulated data now published about reptiles. We commend this work to our readers.

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